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Forts' season is close to 2017 attendance

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff



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COSTUMED INTERPRETER Ramsey Mudryk is in full fur trade era garb as he leads a visiting family to the Tomison's Point viewpoint south of the site of Buckingham House fur trade fort, overlooking the historic North Saskatchewan River and today's oil industry sites in the background.*

Despite the absence of major events this year, visitation at Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site was "close to last year's figures," program coordinator Ross Stromberg told the Friends of the Forts last week in his final report to the group. After 17 years at the Forts, Stromberg will be handing over the position at the end of 2018 to Suzanna Wagner, who shared the duties this year.

This summer featured a full slate of school visits during late May and all of June, and a number of group visits during the holiday months, Stromberg reported. Two weeks ago, volunteers were invited to the site to be part of a two-day promotional photo shoot, with two teams of photographers commissioned by the government on hand to catch the visitors and interpreters in action.

"And we did get some geocaching shots," he noted, having worked "most of the bugs out" of the new program, which had issues when the Friends tried it at their last meeting. "But we could really use some better GPS units."

Shirley Stromberg, who participated in geocaching at both the Friends' preview in July and the photo shoot, feels the Geocaching event will be successful both in bringing new visitors to the Forts and teaching them more about their history. "It gives you the story in a different way. When you discover what you're looking for, you get a whole new appreciation of the history. It's a very interesting way to do that."

"Lots of smaller stuff has been done on the site," Ross Stromberg reported, from replacement of wood on benches to repainting the outhouses at the fort sites. "There's still more to do, but this is nice to see."

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LRA marks 40 years at Showdown 2018

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Four decades of Lakeland Rodeo Association history came to an end this weekend with Showdown 2018, after an outstanding season featuring 21 rodeos on a four-month trail that led competitors from Hinton to Meadow Lake and from Castor to Kikino.

Showdown opened on Thursday evening at the Clancy Richard Arena with welcomes from LRA president Cory Dunlop and St. Paul Agricultural Society president Doug Drolet, who said this is the 33rd year that St Paul has hosted the LRA finals and acknowledged all the partners who have made this a success.

"This is a contract year, and I'm happy to say another agreement has been reached," Drolet said, as he and Dunlop stood in the middle of the arena during the opening ceremonies, with finalists in all 12 events lined up on either side. "Now all present can witness the signing of this agreement."

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Janice Huser photo

THIRD GENERATION LRA MEMBER Austin Young, competing in both tie down roping and team roping at Showdown 2018, is the grandson of Larry Lorenson and son of Wendy (Lorenson) Young, both original LRA members.

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WOODLAND WALK - Families take a leisurely walk down the trail to the site of Buckingham House, built by the Hudson's Bay Co. in 1792.



INTERPRETING HISTORY - Fort George and Buckingham House Historic Site interpreter Wyatt Telford explains the part fort builder William Tomison played in the fur trade as a photographer zooms in for a publicity shot.



TEEPEE POLES in the area north of the Fort George site indicate this area was the site of the Indigenous people's camp in fur trade times.



**NOTICE
COUNTY OF ST. PAUL
NO. 19**

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering **Bylaw No. 2018-15** which is a Bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw 2013-50 and incorporate the following changes:

The Land Use Bylaw No. 2013-50, is hereby amended as follows:

a. Section 1.3 is amended and re-numbered to include the following definitions:

i. **Cannabis** – means cannabis as defined by the Cannabis Act of Canada and its regulations.

ii. **Cannabis Production Facility** – means a building or structure used for the cultivation, harvesting, testing, processing, storage and shipment of cannabis.

iii. **Cannabis Retail Establishment** – means a development that is licensed by the Province of Alberta, where cannabis is sold to the public to be consumed offsite.

b. Section 1.3 is amended regarding the following definitions:

i. **“commercial service centre”** means a business establishment involved in the servicing, retailing or repairing of goods. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, this includes a service station, general retail establishments, eating and drinking establishments, entertainment establishments, auto sales outlets, and offices but does not include a cannabis retail establishment;

ii. **“general retail establishment”** means a development where groceries, beverages, household goods, furniture, appliances, home improvement supplies, hardware, printed matter, confectionary, tobacco, pharmaceutical, personal care items, automotive parts and accessories, electronic equipment, recordings, office equipment, stationary, second hand goods, and similar goods are bought, rented, and/or sold from within a building. Postal services and film processing depots may also be provided. General retail establishments do not include developments where gasoline, new or used motor vehicles, alcohol, cannabis, heavy agricultural and/or industrial equipment are sold or rented;

iii. **“greenhouse or plant nursery”** means a building or structure used for the cultivation of plants, shrubs and trees but does not include cannabis;

c. Section 8.3 (3) (General Urban (U) District, Discretionary Uses) be re-numbered and amended to include:

i. “Cannabis Retail Establishment”

d. Section 8.7 (3) (Industrial/Commercial (IC) District, Discretionary Uses) be re-numbered and amended to include:

i. “Cannabis Production Facility”

ii. “Cannabis Retail Establishment”

A Public Hearing will be held on **Friday September 14, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office (5015-49th Ave) in St. Paul.

Copies of the Bylaw may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301, ext 205.

Krystle Fedoretz, Planning & Development Officer
County of St. Paul No. 19
5015 - 49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A4

Advertised in the St. Paul Journal and Elk Point Review the weeks of September 4, 2018 and September 11, 2018.



GOOD BUDDIES - Retiring program coordinator Ross Stromberg has already become good friends with the Forts' newest resident, Mr. Bear.

Vicki Brooker photos

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Forts

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One upgrade in the plans is to change more of the leaking sealed window units in the interpretive centre, he noted.

The Historic Sites Department's restoration crew has done an evaluation of the site markings and palisades over the summer, he noted, "and the wildlife has been doing an archaeological dig," as illustrated by a photo of what is likely a badger hole alongside of one of the site markings.

An unruly forts' visitor in the form of a bear has also slashed some impromptu windows in the canvas of the teepee near the Fort George site, and this will be replaced for next year, Wagner said.

The Friends have been invited to preview one of the exhibits at the new Provincial Museum in early October, which includes a hearth from the Fort George site.

Stromberg also reported that the long awaited history of the two forts, entitled 'Opponents and Neighbours', is now being reviewed and should be published early in the new year.



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Grandparents' celebration supports activities, handi-bus

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point and district will once again celebrate Grandparents' Day with their long-standing tradition of the Grandparents' Day walk, program and refreshments.

Grandparents' Day is an opportunity to celebrate and honor the grandparents who support us, who love us unconditionally and are a very important part of keeping our families together. The day recognizes the wisdom and valuable contributions the grandparents make not only to their families, but to the community at large.

This year's walk, which starts and ends at Heritage Lodge, has an earlier start time of 1:30 p.m., which Diana Anderson of the organizing committee says will provide more time for the program and musical entertainment they have planned, which includes games for the children and cake and coffee for everyone.

As in previous years, the walk is a fundraiser supporting both seniors' activities and the Handi-Bus, allowing seniors in the community to have free transportation services. Pledge sheets are available at Guardian Drugs, the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS, Cornerstone Co-op and Home Town Grocery, and the names of those who raise or donate \$100 or more will go into a draw for two dinner theatre tickets. There are also prizes for the most money raised.



PRESERVING HISTORY - Elk Point's Peter Fidler statue, honoring the mapmaker and fort builder of the fur trade era and erected in 1991 in commemoration of the Bicentennial of Fort George and Buckingham House, got a fresh coat of stain recently, applied by Elk Point Public Works Department.

Two die in structure fire

REVIEW STAFF

On Thursday morning at approximately 8:15 a.m., Elk Point RCMP responded to a report of a structure fire on the Frog Lake First Nation.

A mobile home was located fully engulfed and a fire investigator was also called to the scene. The remains of two adults were located inside.

Elk Point RCMP remained on scene and the investigation into the fire continues. An autopsy was expected to be completed Friday at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Edmonton.

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EDITORIAL

Information for all ages tonight

If you're wondering what's going on in this town, tonight is the night to find out.

This evening at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre, all kinds of organizations and agencies will be waiting at their booths at the annual Information Night to tell you about their programs, activities and upcoming events.

Sports groups and other activities, from Further Education to Elk Point Theatre Project, will be taking registrations for the coming year, Elk Point Municipal Library will be there to tell you about the many services they offer, and the Town of Elk Point will be there to tell you about their most recent projects. Activities for young children, young parents, classic car enthusiasts, people who love to sing and both town and country youngsters who want to get involved with 4-H will all be on offer. Various government agencies will also be on hand to offer support and advice,

And that's not all - many booths offer handouts, invite you to enter draws, and have time to chat about their activities.

Sponsored by the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS, Information Night goes from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

Hope to see you there!

BACK TO SCHOOL COUNTDOWN

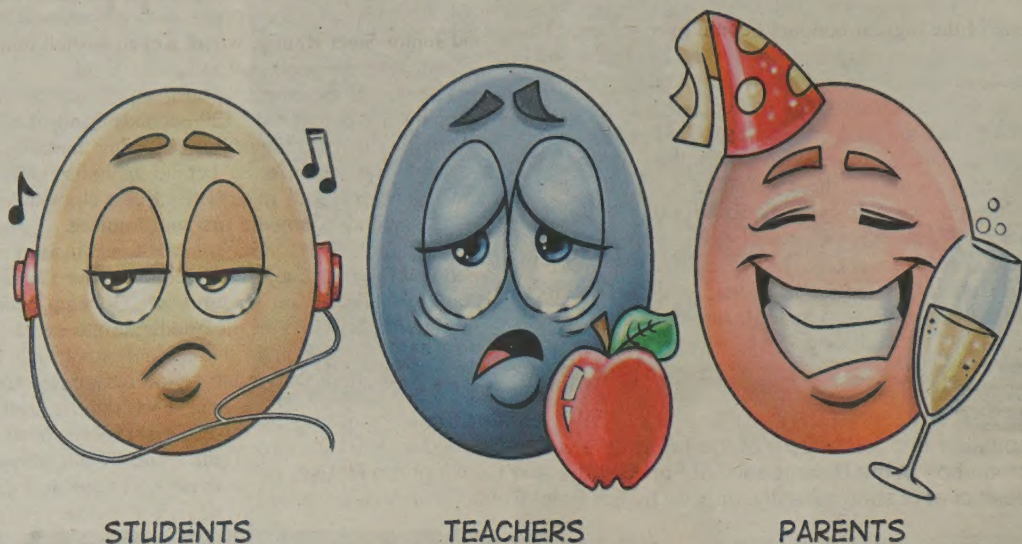
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 - Use the handrail to get on the bus.
 - Do not shove other students.
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 - Get off in a single file, while holding on to the rail and without pushing others.
 - Take two big steps once you're off the bus to move away from the danger zone. If you drop something, do not pick it up. Let the driver know or ask an adult for help.
 - If you need to cross the road, take ten big steps forward so that the driver can see you. Make eye contact with the driver and wait for their signal. Look left, right and left again before crossing quickly; but don't run.
 - Go straight home, without any detours or delays.
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BACK TO SCHOOL



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Beautiful parade, big bike, Baker Memorial, big borrowing

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 3 IN...

1988

Participants in Kehewin Intercultural Days Parade celebrated their heritage with a series of beautiful floats, proudly marking past achievements and their present growth of services and businesses in their community. Town of Elk Point ratepayers were slow in paying their taxes, with administrator Pat Vincent reporting only \$431,000 of \$711,000 in taxes paid as of Aug. 29, with penalties to be added on to taxes still unpaid before Sept. 1.

1993

Twenty-nine hospital employees, board members, Auxiliary members and friends of Elk Point Hospital, plus one last-minute recruit, pedaled around town on a bicycle built for 30, raising over \$3,000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Ed Soldan was named the 1993 Elk Point Men's Golf champion, Clem Johnson won the men's first flight, Pearl Bepalko the Ladies' Championship, Mark Woytkiw the Youth Championship and James Yake the Junior Championship.

1998

Two of three High Point awards at the Charlene G. Baker Memorial Horse Show went to Elk Point riders, with Jamie Schnurer edging out Ashley Larson by a single point for the Junior award and her younger sister Danielle finishing two points ahead of Kelsey Crooks in the Youth section, while Kim Eremko won the Senior High Point. County of St. Paul Reeve Ray Danyluk announced that all present members of council would be seeking re-election on Oct. 19.

2003

F. G. Miller's Class of 2003 has more glory to remember than any other class in the school's history,

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with the highest average marks ever and the most distinguished guest - Lt. Governor Lois Hole - imparting wisdom and humor as the guest speaker at their commencement exercises. Thirty students were part of the ceremony, with valedictorian Eva Gusnowski wishing her classmates well as they went out into the world.

2008

Signage was at the top of town council's agenda, with work underway on site preparation for the new welcome sign at the north end of town and economic development officer Bob Bezpalko reporting that he was working on signage for the industrial park. Elk Point grandparents would once again offer help to their African counterparts through the pledges they raised for the Grandparents' Day walk-a-thon, with a third of that total going to help those raising AIDS-orphaned grandchildren in Tanzania.

2013

Elk Point town council gave all three readings to its revised borrowing bylaw 722/13 at last week's regular meeting, approving the borrowing of \$2 million for the sanitary sewage treatment system upgrade that is now underway. The loan is at an interest rate not to exceed prime, and a large portion of the loan is to be repaid when \$1.3 million in already approved government funding for the project arrives.



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Showdown

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One year ago, Cole Schmidt was named the LRA's 2017 Cowboy of the Year, which Schmidt said is "one of the highest honours I could ever achieve. This year's recipient has been part of the association and is a second generation cowboy - Cory Dunlop."

A very surprised Dunlop accepted the trophy and buckle, and thanked the association's board of directors, the fans and the rodeo committees, noting that, "Without all of you, there would be no rodeos."

Then it was full speed ahead with the first night's action, Bareback season leader Cassian Haudegand starting off the weekend with a top mark of 72.25 on Big Country Rodeo's 'Bear Den,' and Novice Horse Riding season leader Ethan Mazurenko following suit by taking the top score of 68.75 on Big Country's



'Block Buster.'

The first timed event of the evening saw Denver Hoff set the pace with a rapid 4.9 seconds in the Steer Wrestling, before the action returned to the bucking chuted for Junior Bull Riding, where Nathan Carter took first performance honors with a score of 70.75 and Junior Steer Riding, where Kegan Bishell marked an even 70 for a good start to the weekend.

Then it was the cowgirls' turn, with Stacey Ruzicka stopping the clock at 13.129 seconds in the Ladies' Barrel Racing, with Junior Barrel Racing season leader Harleigh Henderson close behind at 13.353 seconds and Pee Wee Barrel Racer Bree Keith clocking in at 13.625 seconds to top the first performance.

Koby Ziemmer, coming into the finals in 10th spot, recorded the fast time of 9.2 seconds in the Tie Down Roping, while season leader Mark O'Dempsey kept up his winning ways in the Saddle Bronc event with a 74.25 score on John Duffy's 'Jumbotron.' Team Roping saw both Daryn and Dylan Knapp and Lance Gordon and Oran Miller get the job done in just 5.8 seconds, while in the Bull Riding, Dawson Shannon edged out season leader Tanner Eno by just a quarter of a point with his 76.5 score on Trach Rodeo's 'Spin Tricks'.

ELK POINT BARREL RACER Megan Ganzer makes a tight turn around the second barrel in her first-ever LRA Showdown run. Megan won top honors at Stoney Lake Stampede this year.

The excellent crowd, hilarious hijinks by rodeo clown Ricky Ticky Wanchuk and his cohorts and fast paced rodeo action set the stage for a full weekend of activity yet to come. Stand by for the final results in next week's issue.



2018 LRA COWBOY OF THE YEAR Cory Dunlop (left) accepts his buckle and a tooled leather Bible from his 2017 counterpart Cole Schmidt.

Clarification on water rates:

The article in the August 21 St. Paul Journal and Elk Point Review explained how the rates being charged by the Town of St. Paul for water to the Elk Point/St. Paul Regional Water Commission were higher than they should have been. The Town's engineer reviewed the water rates and discovered they should be lower. The title of the article infers that the changing rates are for the Town of Elk Point when in fact they are for the Commission. The Commission is comprised of the Town of Elk Point and the County of St. Paul and sells water to both of those municipalities.

It is important to note that the Town of St. Paul charges rates as per a supply agreement with the Commission. The Commission then charges each of the municipalities a rate (currently \$0.50 per cubic meter) for the operation of the pumping station and transmission line that services the residents of the Town of Elk Point and the residents of the County that are connected. Additionally, the Town of Elk Point would include a rate to cover the cost of operating the distribution system in their municipality.

The Commission decided to reduce their water rates from \$2.10 to \$1.77 per cubic meter for the balance of the year. This reduction will result in a surplus that will allow the Commission to set up a capital reserve that has been in the business plan, but never implemented. The County has lowered the water rate for their residents from \$2.10 to \$1.77 per cubic meter. The Town of Elk Point will contemplate water rates for Elk Point residents at their next meeting.

- Town of St. Paul and the Elk Point/St. Paul Regional Water Commission which is comprised of the Town of Elk Point and the County of St. Paul.

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